

Synod Launches Study of Pastoral Training

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LC-MS) has launched a comprehensive curriculum study of pastoral training through the financial assistance of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), fraternal life insurance society with headquarters in Appleton, Wis.

The research project of the Synod's Board for Higher Education, known as Study Project on Lutheran Theological Education, will be a comprehensive outlook at the training of ministers in the LC-MS. The survey, expected to take nine to twelve months, will encompass the opinions, ideas and recommendations of pastors, missionaries, professors, administrators, laymen, chaplains, students and faculty members. The bulk of the

research will be conducted from the Springfield and St. Louis seminaries of the LC-MS. It is intended as a hard, theological look at the existing curriculum, with recommendations for implementing changes or additions for the future which will better prepare pastors for the world in which they will minister in 1975.

AAL, through its fraternal benevolence program, is supporting the research study with a \$24,000 grant. The Board for Higher Education believes that improvements in ministerial curriculum are necessary to prepare young men who are alert to the needs of their day and cognizant of the problems of the world in which they work.

Inyamah Speaks on Biafra

Last Thursday's convocation hour was spent listening to Pastor Inyamah from Biafra. He began his talk by telling about Africa and the language problem that exist as a barrier to any type of unity.

Nigeria is a country of four different peoples, four different languages, and 175 language dialects. This country, like the rest of Africa, also has a unity problem.

The four parts of Nigeria are divided religiously into Moslems, pagans, and Christians. Each has some Christians -- the percent ranging from fifty in the Northern region to 85% in the Eastern region. Moslems, likewise, are present in three of the four regions. The Eastern region, now Biafra, has no Moslems.

The East was the supplying plant for all of Nigeria. It has all the resources -- oil, coal, diamonds, etc., as well as all the educated professionals -- doctors, lawyers, and army officers, etc.

When the Moslem rulers declared seven Moslem Holidays to observe, the East backed out of Nigeria. Since each Christian was marked "untouchable," the East declared its independence as the country of Biafra.

Nigeria is being supported, Pastor Inyamah said, by Russian planes, Egyptian pilots, and British arms. This seems rather ironic because Nigeria killed all of its pilots, because they were from the East and thus had to turn to Egypt for pilots. Britain, once controller of Nigeria, through the arms can now get some of their big resources back.

No tangible job can be done in the daytime because of the military, so the Biafran people do it at night by native flashlights.

These people are fighting and starving in order to retain their Christian faith, independence, and liberty.

As Pastor Inyamah said the people believe that the sun continues to rise as long as one soul breathes the freedom of God.

This is a bit of Biafra as told by Pastor Inyamah, a man who hasn't seen his own family for two years and three months and doesn't know when or if he will see them again.

New Student Center Complex Expected by Spring Quarter

The administration has announced the approval of the installment of a coffeehouse in the basement of Wollaeger Hall and also the relocation of the book and stationary stores to the first floor of Wollaeger. The project would redecorate the Student Union and the first floor lounge. The dorms are expected to be separated from

the new center by a proposed glass wall. The basement and the first floor would be connected by an open stairwell in the area where the elevator shaft now is. The new student center complex would be on the east wing at Wollaeger. Construction is expected to be finished by Spring Quarter.

Poehler Outlines M-TEP'S PROGRAM

The Sword, after hearing many rumors about the M-TEPS students, decided to get the story straight. We therefore interviewed President Poehler, and this is his outline on which the program is based.

1. Objective

To provide for the Metropolitan Twin Cities Seven County area corps of fully-trained minority group elementary teachers for public and private schools at the rate of 15 to 25 per year in order that the parents of the metropolitan community may bring up their children in a school setting which has outlawed racism not only by law and on paper but in fact and reality through a program of teaching personnel policies which provides fully competent teaching personnel in all areas of the seven county complex of elementary schools, and which is drawn from, not only average and above average income brackets and not only from white backgrounds, but also from minority groups, especially those from economically below average, but racially and culturally equally rich areas of society.

2. Implementation:

How can this objective best be achieved? M-TEPS may be a partial answer. M-TEPS proposes to use existing organizations and programs on a cooperative basis to implement the objective stated above. How? A cooperative program of educational leadership training is proposed which will combine the efforts of the leadership organizations of interested citizens, the federal, state and local governmental agencies already in this field, and the teachers colleges. The contributions of each group will be according to their abilities to produce in their specific area of interest.

The coordinating civic groups such as NAACP, Urban League, and others, with their leaders and personnel would undertake as their task:

- To pass the word along about this M-TEPS program
- Recommend the program to high school students and graduates
- Answer questions about the program or refer the student to the teachers college
- Approve individual students

who desire to enlist in the program for enrollment

- Provide individual counselling and pre-registration help
- Provide mature competent adult group individuals who will attend briefing and registration sessions with individual students for the program.

The state, federal and local governmental agencies and units will be asked to cooperate specifically in the financial sector. Note, however, that Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, will underwrite the financial cost for every student accepted and will use resources available to it to provide the financial cost for 15 to 25 students for immediate enrollment for the fall term of school of the school year 1968-1969. It will furthermore continue to provide this assistance for the four years required for the B.A. degree in elementary education.

The state, federal and local governmental agencies and units will be approached to modify, change, revise where necessary existing

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"Entertainment"-- December 2-8

Entertainment will be the key to the 75th Anniversary, December 2-8, beginning with a religious art exhibit and series of Little Evening Concerts and closing with the 75th Anniversary Concert Sunday.

Gareth Hiebertm, the Oliver Toune columnist for the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press, will present the 10:30 convocation, giving the highlights of Concordia and the surrounding area's history which shows that the campus was once a House of Refuge or a reformatory.

"Am I My Fetus' Keeper?" will be the topic discussed by Dr. LeRoy C. Augenstein at the 7:30 convocation the same day.

The Anniversary Banquet held in the LMC will be open to all students at no charge if they pick up their tickets. Other tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$2.50 each (not later than December 3). Robert Hirsch, State Senator from South Dakota and former International L.L.L. President will be the speaker. A one-act drama, "The Word to the World" will be presented. Special citations will be

given to Concordia's oldest alumni, Professor Frank Sylvester of Concordia College, Portland, Oregon, and Reverend T. H. Shroedel, pastor Emeritus of Mt. Olive, Minneapolis.

On December 3, Concordia will play Northland College in wrestling, at 6:15, and basketball, at 8:00. A Student Senate party will follow, complete with beard and bonnet judging. Old time dances will progress to modern ones.

Dr. Oswald Hoffman, International Lutheran Hour speaker, will deliver the sermon at the 75th Anniversary Service in the LMC on December 8 at 3:30. Following the service, Rev. Walter Beumann, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and President of the Minnesota North District, A. C. Seltz, will be awarded honorary degrees.

Dr. Daniel Moe's premier performance of a work commissioned by the 75th Anniversary will be presented by the Concordia Chorale in a concert at the Graebner Memorial Chapel, Sunday, December 8, at 7:00 and 8:30.

Dudley Riggs To Headline Beneath The Street

Dudley Riggs "Brave New Workshop" of Minneapolis will headline the Beneath the Street Coffeehouse of December 17, following the basketball game. Sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee, the one-night stand will be held in Wollaeger's Student Union.

Dudley Riggs "Brave New Workshop" is a traveling amateur company that specializes in satire on college life. "Red, White, and Blue" and "The Almighty Revue"

or "You Can't Keep A Good Man Down" are other satires performed regularly at the Brave New Workshop, 2605 Hennepin, Minneapolis.

Drummer Marv Soulek will also perform at the coffeehouse, which will be furnished with low cardboard tables. Various flavors of coffee will be served while incense burns. Admission for the event will be \$1.00 per person.

CSP "Hymn Parade"

The top 16 on the Favorite Hymns Parade are:

- For all the Saints
- Lord of the Dance
- Sons of God
- Thank You
- Abide with Me
- Beautiful Savior
- They'll Know We Are Christians
- The Lord My Shepherd Is
- Jerusalem the Golden
- What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- I Know that my Redeemer Lives
- Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying
- Heaven is my Home
- Just as I am
- All Praise to Thee, My God this Night
- Onward Christian Soldiers

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Student Association Budget

This report will be a monthly feature of this newspaper in an effort to keep the students better informed on how their Student Association money is being spent. This report records the total money spent by each student organization during the months of September and October.

8703-101	C-Club	\$113.70
8703-104	Find Arts	\$ 5.50
8703-105	LHRA	\$ 7.00
8703-109	Productions	\$448.59
8703-111	CFS	\$ 38.00
8703-112	Republican Club	\$ 33.14
8703-117	Student Senate	\$ 89.14
8703-118	Student Union	\$ 53.50
8703-120	Women's Council	\$ 4.13
8703-123	SALS	\$ 50.00
Total: \$781.46		

Total amount in our football fund as of October 31 was \$4,343.61.

Editorial

The Church As Leader

We are happy to learn that the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LC-MS) is finally going to explore the curriculum for pastoral training. In this age of rapid urbanization and of constant changes in personal and community values, an improved curriculum is definitely a necessity.

However, we hope that the changes will not be withheld until 1975. The church is facing a crises right now. Soon, it must decide whether it is going to be a leader, for civil rights, for justice, for peace, or whether it is going to remain a sanctuary, an unchanging, safe place where one can escape from the hustle and bustle of this new America.

The church must have ministers who know "what it's all about." They will have to study present day problems during their college studies, and they will have to study them intensely. New courses will have to be added, courses dealing with urban affairs, the ghetto, white racism, law and order, war, and world affairs.

These changes are necessary for the LC-MS. We have working with us the one who can help solve this nations's problems, Jesus. But He can't do too much until we get to work, and we can't get to work until we know what we're doing. Perhaps this study of pastoral training is a major step toward a new leadership of our church -- Godspeed! S.R.G.

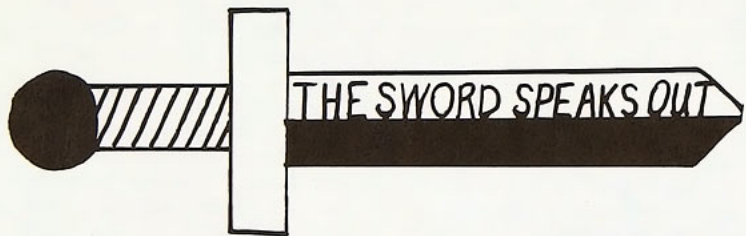
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For some time, since the start of Fall Quarter, I have heard many complaints from students about the inadequate service provided by the Student Bank. Last week, I received a complaint and request for action to be taken on the subject.

To find out more about the situation, I talked to Steve Delzer, vice-president of Student Association, and Student Senate, and learned that the policy originally drawn up by the Bank and Student Senate for this year was to have the Bank open from 3:45 to 4:30 on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri.

Tom McShannock complained that "something's got to be done about the Student Bank. They're not open long enough, and when they are open, it's at an hour that is inconvenient to a majority of us."

Sunday I took a poll of opinion on the Bank in which I asked 83 boys and girls how they felt about the Student Bank. 11 said the Bank was being adequately run, 18 said that they don't use the Bank, 15 said they never use the Bank, but would if it were open more often or longer, and 39 said that they use the Bank when they get a chance and it is quite inadequate. Major complaints were:

1. The Bank is never open when needed.
2. When a person needs to cash a check, the money should be there but it isn't.

On the second part of the poll, I asked if they felt it would be better to have a student working in the Bank as a teller or cashier or did they prefer the staff working at that position now? 20 people were satisfied with the present teller, 27 people would not base an opinion, and 36 people said they would like to see a student in the Bank.

Some students feel that getting involved with the Bank is too much paper work, and some feel that it should be run by the present staff because they are mature and more experienced. On the other hand, students feel that the Bank should hire a student as a teller or cashier because this would give the people running the Bank now more time to spend on other things, plus the Bank would be able to be open more often. Still others seem to think that the presence of a student behind the counter would give the whole Bank a better attitude. Julie Anders says that students would be more willing to help if students were working at the Bank.

OPINION PAGE

All opinions in this paper are, according to policy, restricted to this page or signed columns.

Racial equality -- that's what everybody talks about these days. Well, Concordia did something about it. They have allowed a number of colored students to come to Concordia at a lower cost and also found jobs for them on campus.

This is all good -- it is a fine display of the efforts of whites to give colored people the opportunity -- but have we bent too far backward? Is it fair to the other students on the work-study program? The Negroes are earning around or about \$2.00 an hour while the whites earn about \$1.30 to \$1.50 at the most.

I am in favor of the underprivileged getting help for tuition, but as far as the on-campus work is concerned, the pay per hour should be equal, and I think the school should try to correct this wrong. Let's get back equality. Don Helmstetter

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provisions for grants, scholarships etc. to make it possible for C- students to receive financial aid. Programs such as NDEA, EOG, and work-study programs will be used wherever possible, so that no student feels this is a hand out or charity. Additional scholarship grants will be sought for C students from business, school districts, foundations, etc.

The teacher education college, particularly at first and on a trial basis Concordia College, St. Paul, accepts the responsibility to:

- a. enroll all high school graduates who in addition to their diploma of graduation from a Metropolitan Community High School come with a recommendation from one of these:
 - aa. their high school principal
 - bb. a pastor or priest from the Metropolitan Community
 - cc. a business owner or manager of the Metropolitan Community
 - dd. an officer of a Metropolitan Civic Agency
- NOTE: Entrance requirements which state that the student must be in the upper half of his class, must have at least a C average or better, must have a prediction score of 50th percentile or better, and other academic admission requirements will be waived as part of the M-TEPS program.
- b. provide a program of special counselling for
 - aa. successful student study methods
 - bb. student organization opportunities
 - cc. financial aids counselling
 - dd. achievement and evaluation counselling and grades interpretation
 - ee. group and individual counselling on personal, social, and cultural areas.
- c. offer and administer a program of studies especially adapted to training for elementary school teaching in the metropolitan areas of the Twin Cities which is fully certified by the State of Minnesota, the Boards of Education in the seven county area, the AACTE (Association of American Colleges of Teacher Education), and the N.C.A. (North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the regional accrediting agency for the Midwest), and to award the B.A. degree in education at the conclusion of the prescribed pro-



The advocacy of peace is probably not the best. Peace has the associative antonym of war, which is not a helpful cause amongst men. Therefore, let us stress a feeling of harmony in which only a few slight discords must be contended with.

A group of fifty persons got together for a community sing. Twenty-five in each group sang a verse rotation of "Lord of the Dance" and "Sounds of Silence." These two musical masterpieces are not quite related, yet the quality was of such immense force it emotionally moved the entire group of spectators.

Using this as an example we can see that man can live together surrounded by groups, individuals, cliques - whatever the case may be - all whole-heartedly feeling the way their own cause leads them to, yet remaining a body closely knit with the same end goal - a world fit for all to live in.

It is most ridiculous to look at Christian bodies throughout the United States of America and see the inability to even want to understand each other. "Oh how happy we will be" when we can live in true fellowship with all, not having Sunday the most segregated time of all, when the pulpit exchange is predominate without trite man-made rules or theological loopholes that separate us from the Trinity. This is truly the will of God that "St. Peter is the rock of," the way it is now, we are all a "chip off the old rock." Let us as Christians gather together all the little pieces and reconstruct the Christ-made cornerstone.

After all, God did not squeeze our minds through a microscopic pipe making them narrow. We did it ourselves. My friends, God is not dead.

He is merely unemployed, and it is high time we got Him out of that unemployment line and back on the job.

Basketball Schedule 1968-69

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Tuesday	December 3	Pillsbury	Concordia	8:00
Friday	December 6	Jamestown	Jamestown	7:30
Saturday	December 7	Northland	Concordia	8:00
Saturday	December 14	North Central	Concordia	8:00
Tuesday	December 17	DMLC	Concordia	8:00
Saturday	January 11	St. Paul Bible	St. Paul Bible	8:00
Wednesday	January 15	Hamline JV	Hamline	5:30
Saturday	January 18	Bethel	Concordia	8:00
Tuesday	January 21	St. Paul Bible	Concordia	8:00
Friday	January 24	Lake Head University	Port Arthur Canada	7:30
Saturday	January 25	Lake Head University	Port Arthur	7:30
Friday	January 31	Briar Cliff	Concordia	8:00
Saturday	February 1	Trinity College	Concordia	8:00
Tuesday	February 4	Hamline JV	Concordia	7:30
Saturday	February 8	North Central	Concordia	8:00
Saturday	February 15	Pillsbury	Owatonna	8:00
Friday	February 21	Briar Cliff	Sioux City, Iowa	8:00
Saturday	February 22	DMLC	New Ulm	8:00
Friday	February 28	CIT	Concordia	
Saturday	March 1	CIT	Concordia	

WRESTLING SCHEDULE 1968-69

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Tuesday	December 3	Pillsbury	Concordia	6:15
Wednesday	December 4	Bethel	St. Thomas	
		St. Olaf	Tournament	5:30
		St. Thomas		
		Augsburg		
		Macalester		
Friday	December 6	Jamestown	Jamestown	5:30
Saturday	December 7	Northland College	Concordia	6:15
Friday	December 13	Met State	Concordia	6:15
Friday	January 10	Bethel	Bethel	7:00
Saturday	January 11	St. Paul Bible	St. Paul Bible	6:15
Tuesday	January 14	Macalester	Macalester	7:30
Saturday	January 18	Bethel		
		Mich Tech	Concordia	1:00
Tuesday	January 21	St. Paul Bible	Concordia	6:15
Friday	January 24	Northland College	Ashland, Wis.	7:00
Saturday	January 25	Mich Tech	Houghton, Mich.	1:30
Friday	January 31	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	4:00
Monday	February 3	Macalester	Concordia	6:30
Saturday	February 8	Huron College	Huron	2:00
			So. Dak.	
Saturday	February 15	Pillsbury	Pillsbury	6:00
Friday	February 21	Met State	Met State	6:15

gram of studies.

d. work in close cooperation with all existing metropolitan groups which can make a contribution toward the purpose of the M-TEPS proposal.

Concordia College is the only college in Minnesota which is doing this job in this way. It has been voiced that all other minority group education programs will be scrapped for this one. Other programs will accept only those students who have enough money or are straight A students.

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